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SUBJECT: MFA AND FINANCE PERMSECS SWITCH

REF: STATE 76735

1. LEONARD KIBINGE AND NICHOLAS NG'ANG'A SWITCHED POSITIONS
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 1977, THE FORMER NOW SERVING AS
PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING,
THE LATTER AS PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.

2. THERE ARE VARIOUS RUMORS CIRCULATING ABOUT MOVE, BUT NO
HARD EVIDENCE IN CONFIRMATION: (1) THAT KIBINGE WAS
TRANSFERRED SO AS TO PAIR A SOUTHERN KIKUYU WITH NORTHERN
KIKUYU MINISTER FOR FINANCE KIBAKI; (2) THAT KIBINGE
WISHES TO EVENTUALLY ENTER BUSINESS AND FELT FINANCE
MINISTRY POSITION WOULD AID HIM MAKE THIS TRANSITION;
AND (3) THAT THERE WAS A CONFLICT BETWEEN KIBINGE AND
FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI.

3. ON 12 APRIL AMBASSADOR MARSHALL SAW AND DISCUSSED
SUBJECT WITH KIBINGE, WHO TOTALLY WILLING DISCUSS
MATTER. NOTHING KIBINGE SAID INFERRED OTHER THAN
"NORMAL" CHANGE.

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